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BEST PHOTOGRAPH OF CHESTER GILLETTE.
 This snapshot was taken by Harriet Benedict. Gillette sat in a canoe, paddle in hand, and was offered as evidence at the trial. It shows the deep-set eyes, thick lips, strong jaws and general heaviness of the prisoner's physiognomy.

ANGRY MOB READY TO AVENGE "BILLY" BROWN

CLASH OVER NEGROES AT OPENING OF SENATE

HOSTILITY TO PRESIDENT MANIFEST AS CONGRESS REASSEMBLES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—A clash over the dismissal of colored troops from the army caused commotion in the Senate at the opening of Congress today. Mr. Drexler of Pennsylvania lost no time in introducing a resolution calling upon the President for information concerning his recent order, discharging three negro companies from the army. The Senate called attention to the custom that no business should be transacted until the President had been officially heard from by Mr. Drexler. Mr. Drexler was on his feet in an instant with a substantial, calling for records in the case from the Secretary of War. Senators looked at each other in mild surprise. They realized that the President had at last been officially heard from by Mr. Drexler.

Caused Great Confusion.
 Mr. Drexler finally bowed his plea on unanimous consent, a request which he did not demand. Several Senators were away but for recognition. The confusion was great and the session high.

President's Order.
 The President's order, which was signed on Dec. 1, was to discharge the three negro companies from the army. The order was signed by the President, and the three companies were discharged from the army.

Mr. Warren's Motion.
 Mr. Warren of Wisconsin, chairman of the Military Committee, moved that the order be reconsidered. The order was signed by the President, and the three companies were discharged from the army.

Mr. Drexler's Motion.
 Mr. Drexler of Pennsylvania moved that the order be reconsidered. The order was signed by the President, and the three companies were discharged from the army.

CONVICTED TO SUE FOR REPAIRS IMMEDIATELY

LONDON CABLE SAYS THERE IS NO HOPE OF MARLBOROUGH RECONCILIATION.

Special Cable to Boston American.
 LONDON, Dec. 3.—It seems known to-day that there is no longer any possibility of even a formal reconciliation between Constance Vanderbilt, Duchess of Marlborough, and the Duke, and that she has instructed her attorneys to prepare papers immediately in a suit for divorce.

While there is no longer any question as to the divorce being the outcome, there was still some doubt concerning the best policy in which to start the proceedings. It was the general belief that the Duchess will return to America to get a divorce, which, undoubtedly, if not absolute, seems more likely to succeed.

The other party has been readmitted to the family, and a reconciliation seems to be in the air. The Duke and Duchess have been living together for some time, and a reconciliation seems to be in the air.

Convicted to Sue for Repairs Immediately.
 The Duke and Duchess have been living together for some time, and a reconciliation seems to be in the air.

Five Hundred in Crowd That Fights for Admission to Courthouse To-day to Hear Closing Arguments in Trial of Man Accused of Grace Brown's Death.

HERKIMER, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Sheriff Richards to-day received letters from Amsterdam and Watertown threatening Chester Gillette with lynching if he was not found guilty by the jury. The letter from Amsterdam read in part: **Determined to Have His Life**

"We have an organization here of four hundred men, and will proceed to your town at once if we hear the word that Gillette is found innocent. Our men are determined to swing him from a tree if the jury says him."

The letter from Watertown also stated that a body of men would proceed here at once and take the law in its own hands if Gillette is not found guilty.

Five hundred people swarmed around the Court House this afternoon trying to get in. The sheriff and his deputies had more than they could do to keep the crowd from breaking in. Whenever the doors were opened there was a mad rush. The Court House was packed.

PRaises Dead Girl.
 Praise for the dead Grace Brown from the lips of the defendant's lawyer formed the most striking period of the closing argument today for the case of Gillette, on trial for the murder of his sweet heart, at Big Moose Lake. The case is a tragedy, and the jury is expected to find the defendant guilty.

"HADN'T MONEY ENOUGH."
 "Hadn't money enough" was the first word uttered by the defendant's lawyer, who is expected to find the defendant guilty.

"A REMARKABLE GIRL."
 "A remarkable girl" was the first word uttered by the defendant's lawyer, who is expected to find the defendant guilty.

GILLETTE SHED NO TEARS.
 Gillette shed no tears when he was brought to the courtroom today. He was brought to the courtroom today, and he shed no tears.

THE WEATHER.
 Snow and colder, followed by clearing to night. Tuesday day and colder. Brisk to high northerly to north-westerly winds.

POLICEMEN PLAN TO IMPROVE THEIR MINDS.
 Boston policemen have arranged, through their Boston Social Club, which numbers 200 members, to increase their store of knowledge by listening to prominent men on various subjects.

MAYOR GIVES CITY WELCOME TO SAILORS

Forty-seven delegates, representing thousands of American sailors in all the principal seaports of this country and Canada, were attending the annual convention of the International Seamen's Union, which opened today in Stillman Hall, No. 44 Stillman street, with International President William D. P. O'Brien presiding.

Mayor Fitzgerald was welcomed the delegates to this city, told the visitors that the city authorities was at their disposal during their stay here. The Mayor also said that he would have a tug ready for their use next morning in order that they might inspect Boston harbor.

SITUATIONS WANTED

There is no classification so difficult to justify by results as the above and the value of an advertising medium is firmly established when it brings replies to advertisements in it.

One advertiser in this column in the American received 107 replies against 5 replies to the same Ad. in another leading newspaper.

Kathryn Curtis, Westminister, N. H., says:

"I have no objection to the use of my name in the American as a testimonial to the value of an advertising medium. I would have been glad to have my name in the American as a testimonial to the value of an advertising medium."

**SOCIETY GIRLS
WAIT ON TABLE
TO AID FAIR**

Rich Harvest Gathered at Pretty
Booths for Animal Res-
cue League.

SEEK BUILDING FUND

Fair being held in Copley Hall today was the appealing charity itself or the numerous beautiful and heavily-laden tables which crowd the rooms.

The fair opened at 1 o'clock this afternoon and continues to-morrow and Wednesday, the proceeds to be given toward helping finish the payment on the Carver street property. The sale is in charge of Mrs.

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Mrs. Walter Denegro is quite the business of them all, for she has the attractive hoath of jellies, preserves and pickles in charge. Miss Rosamond Lang, the clever composer of the Vincent Club operetta, is presiding over the cake table.

At the directors' table are Mrs. Huntington Smith, Mrs. Arthur T. Cabot, Miss M. C. Codman, Miss M. H. Whitwell, Mrs. J. M. B. Churchill, Miss Helen Widum, Miss Julia Hillard, Miss Miriam Hillard, Miss Apple E. Fisher and Miss Rose P. Hollingsworth.

**FEAR THUGS KILLED
HARRIMAN'S COUSIN**

Stan Phillips Co.
Stamps
Week



98c **2.00 Sweaters 98c**

A manufacturer closed out to us his surplus stock of Ladies' Sweaters at practically our own price. The colors are white, oxford, cardinal and royal blue, sizes up to 42. We shall have to limit the quantity to only one to a customer, but there is one for **98c**



**Fur Muff
and Scarf
to Match**
6.29

Melon shape
large size
Muff, with 60-
inch safin
lined wide tie
to match, of
blue hare fur.
We have been
selling this

6.29

set for \$8.99. For Tues-
day and Wednesday....

JOY LINE to NEW YORK
TRIPLE SERVICE FROM
Boston direct Tuesday, Thursday
and Saturday to New York, River
and Providence every week day
week end
Ask for information Ticket Office, 21
Washington at Phone Main 5334.

**GRAND
OPERA
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HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST

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Imitation Success Is Not Success At All

Though It Often Requires as Much Self-Sacrifice and Determination as REAL Success

A young man goes to college with the determination to play on its football team. These are some of the things that he does: Exchanges all his BAD PHYSICAL HABITS FOR GOOD HABITS. Stops smoking, at the expense of much discomfort, for a time. Refuses to drink whiskey, however much he may be tempted. Makes himself take a large amount of exercise every day, much of it monotonous and uninteresting. Devotes days and nights of thought to how to better his condition, and talks with everybody who he thinks can tell him how to make a good football player. These things are HARD for the boy to do. They involve SELF-SACRIFICE, WILL POWER and DETERMINATION, all high qualities. In play he learns to obey orders immediately and without question. He learns DISCIPLINE, which is good for young minds and bodies. And when the hour comes for the game he exhibits an amount of courage, skill and fortitude that would be the envy of many a man trying to force himself to win the REAL BATTLES OF THE WORLD.

If football were but a schooling for the struggles yet to come, no one could question its great value to the young men who devote themselves to it.

But too often the youth who becomes a great football hero feels that he has GLORY ENOUGH for one life. To him the other battles—the ACTUAL BATTLES—seem tame and little worth while compared to the glittering prizes he has won on the gridiron. Throughout his college days he is a great man. Timid freshmen nudge each other as he passes and point him out to visitors. Sophomores bow to him reverently. The whole student body looks up to him, glories in him.

It is small wonder that he believes that he has accomplished all that can be accomplished in life. When he leaves college the game seems all over, instead of just beginning.

He looks haughtily down on the positions offered him. Honors and adulation have turned his head, and presently, despairing of ever again being appreciated as he was appreciated in undergraduate days, he settles down to some humdrum occupation and neglects the remainder of his days thinking of his PAST TRIUMPHS and neglecting his PRESENT OPPORTUNITIES.

Of course this does not hold true of ALL football heroes. But IT IS THE RULE.

Too much worship and flattery can undermine great and determined characters. Caesar was spoiled by them. They were the undoing of Alexander the Great, and in your own circle of acquaintances you can find many men who have been unable to rise farther because foolish friends had persuaded them THEY HAD ALREADY RISEN AS FAR AS ANY HUMAN BEING COULD RISE.

We take the football player as the subject of this editorial because he illustrates better than any one else the folly of IMITATION SUCCESS.

All his achievements are really shams. When he has saved his team from one defeat after another; when he has been cheered by hundreds of thousands of people—by throngs of his mental superiors among the rest—and when his name is known wherever newspapers are read, HE STILL HAS ACCOMPLISHED NOTHING WORTH WHILE.

The little, fat-cheeked, unnoticed boy who has never seen the inside of a gymnasium may go out into the world and become a great statesman or scientist or engineer, DOING THE GREAT THINGS THAT THE WORLD NEEDS AND PAYS WELL FOR, while the captain of the football team is acting as a coach for an academy football eleven in a Western town.

The pathetic feature of this is that the man who achieves the REAL success needs no more determination or will power than the successful football player.

He has been greater only IN HIS SELECTION OF AN OBJECT IN LIFE.

The boy who is determined to become a great engineer makes HIS sacrifices for the purpose of fitting himself for his profession.

He spends his days and nights thinking of how to master the principles of mechanics, instead of devising new ways and means to go around the end of the opposing team with the ball tucked under his arm.

He does not learn to smoke, because he knows smoking injures his BRAIN, not because it retards his muscular development.

To him the gymnasium is useful only to keep him in good health, to give him lung power and physical stamina. The great bulging muscles, the swiftness of foot, the quickness of action he can afford to leave to others.

He knows that, try as he may, he can never be as fleet as a greyhound, as strong as a horse, or as quick as a cat.

But neither the cat, nor the greyhound, nor the horse can compete with a man in BRAIN POWER, and the young man who uses his common sense will CULTIVATE THE QUALITIES IN WHICH HE CAN EXCEL, and leave the others to the animals.

The only things worth doing are those which ARE USEFUL TO OTHERS.

Games are necessary for relaxation, and it is a good thing to play them well, for it adds to the player's self-respect.

But games, however well played, are only PLAY—mere imitations of the encounter of life.

The youth who thinks he has accomplished ENOUGH when he has become a football hero cannot possibly accomplish any more. He is only a SHAM HERO, and unless he bears in mind that the same qualities which made him a SUCCESSFUL SHAM WILL PROPERLY APPLIED, MAKE HIM A SUCCESSFUL REALITY, his football days will have been only a useless waste of valuable time.

Little Editorials from the People

DO CLERKS GET FAIR PAY?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN.
The leading weekly contains a short discourse headed, "Do Clerks Get Fair Pay?" A census of the gamblers, the patrons of the race tracks, the dance halls and other resorts would, I believe, show that a large proportion are former clerks, clerks whose mode of living is clerical in no way inferior to that of a clerk. I am, of course, not talking of the man, the plumber and the laundry man enjoying a beach box, while he is completing.

THE HALL-ROOM BOYS

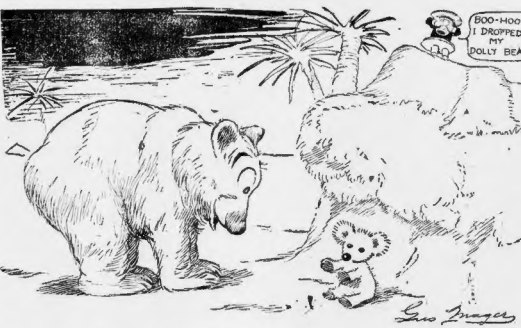
THEY DO IT ON \$9.50 PER



THEIR FRIEND G. WHATAWAD GETS THEM OUT OF A VERY BAD SCRAPE

IN JUNGLE SOCIETY

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MRS. BEAR—WELL, WHY DON'T YOU SAY SOMETHING? WHOSE BRAT ARE YOU?

THE SNOWFLAKE

By Ella Wheeler Lile

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THE STENOGRAPHER

She and the Bookkeeper Take Different Views on the Advisability of the Trial Marriage Plan

By Dorothy Dix

"HAT do you think," inquired the Stenographer, "of Mr. Elsie Clegg's plan for settling the matrimonial problem?" "What is it?" asked the Bookkeeper. "Marriage on trial," responded the Stenographer. "She has written a book in which she advocates having a husband or a wife sent home on approval. If you like 'em you keep 'em. If you don't you send 'em back to the bargain counter." "Great scheme!" exclaimed the Bookkeeper. "I shouldn't mind meeting married myself if I could return the lady as soon as she began to get a little faded and her temper went out of this and sharp along the edges." "You've got on," agreed the Stenographer. "The short-term marriage has got many points of advantage about it and I have often thought it would be a good idea if people changed partners frequently enough to keep them all away from each other." "Did you ever notice that the first year a couple is married they address each other as 'my dearest,' 'darling,' 'sweet,' and so on?" "The second year they call each other 'dear.' The third year they address one another as 'Mary' and 'John.' By the fourth year they call each other 'John' and 'Mary' and by the fifth year they say to each other 'I couldn't repeat and remain a perfect lady.'"

Real Utopia
"The old proverb says that family quarrels breed contempt, but in matrimony it goes a step farther. It leads to downright rudeness and general lack of decent manners." "There's one thing that I'm wise to," observed the Bookkeeper, "and that is that if a woman keeps just had a line contract on a man instead of a death clutch we'd see a mighty change in the housekeeping situation. This wouldn't any woman dare to play pranks with her husband's digestion and feed him on delicacies sent over the wire?" "She'd have a vision of herself losing her job and being hustled back to papa's house and the way 'Whorever' I go in the trouble of catching a husband I want him for keeps!"

Imaginary Holiday Books
By Wex Jones
MIGHTY HILL FARM, by Mary White. Illustrated by Frank Company. \$1.50. Mr. White has been a story for years. It is a highly intimate study of the inner life of a doughnut, written in the author's well-known simple style. The sea is not mentioned in the book at all, but youthful readers should be induced to run away. Hill is brown of a reader, shuddering over the cruel fate of the doughnut, and the way it is killed on the horns or heroines' doughnut, lay down and look with the exclamation, "This is art!"

BOB'S BILL, by Joseph Conrad. Illustrated by Smith. Bound in octavo; illustrated in two different colors. The boys of a seafaring town.

JUST KIDS

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"It isn't polite to smoke when you are sitting with a lady, Jimmy." "But so?" Well, good day, den."